

SANITARY SHOPPING CART SEAT COVER**Description****Claim of Provisional Application Rights**

~~This application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent~~

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Background of the Invention**Field of the Invention**

The present invention relates to a protective sanitary cover and more particularly relates to a protective cover that provides insulation and comfort and also shields children
10 from germs and dirt that may be found on shopping carts, high chairs, and similar publicly used seating devices and includes a safety belt which secures the cover and the child to the seat in the shopping cart.

Description of the Prior Art

Placing infants or young children in the child seats of public shopping carts
15 presents the problems of sanitation and comfort. Shopping carts, high chairs or infant seats provided by supermarkets, restaurants or shopping malls are used by the public. Generally, these devices are not washed or disinfected between uses. Because of the repeated use of these devices by the public, these devices present problems of sanitation. Germs left as a result of the repeated use can easily be passed to the child occupant as a
20 result of the child coming in contact with the shopping cart, car seat, public high chair, or publicly used strollers. Covering the cart seat and all surrounding areas from contact with the child is desirable. Securing a covering to the cart is a problem. Securing the child in